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DEP & REF
PATENT MAIL ROOM #307
DIVISION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Willner et al.

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES IN A
SAMPLE

Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On or about April 1, 2004, Applicants paid the required fees for excess claim fees by way of an enclosed check.

On April 27, 2004, a fee in the amount of \$450 was charged to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

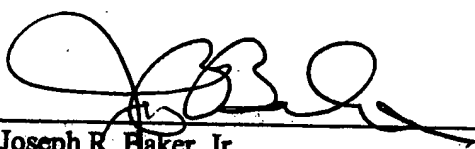
Accordingly, the charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was improper, as all fees had previously been satisfied. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge of \$450.00 be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/9/04

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit July 9, 2004

Signature Teri Barnett

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